

**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
9020 (NCR.0012US)

In Re Application Of: Douglas P. Brown, et al.

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This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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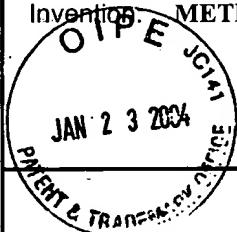
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This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of
10/17/2003 in the above-identified application.
Date:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 10/17/2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-27 and 29-41

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: 10/17/2003 Date until: 02/17/2004 Date

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1673(9020)

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